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Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated May 2006, (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and issue a refund as soon as possible.

Please see the attached Transmittal Letter filed <u>July 20, 2005</u>, wherein the Basic National Fee of \$300.00, the Examiner Fee of \$200.00, the Search Fee of \$500.00, the total claims fee of \$100.00 and the Recordation Fee of \$40.00 was authorized to be charged to our firm's Credit Card Account. Please note, no other filings which required a fee have been submitted to the Patent Office since July 20, 2005. Thus, the \$400.00 charge to our firm's Deposit Account appears to be in error.

Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

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